

## CLAIM LISTING

1. (currently amended) A method for sending a facsimile (fax) comprising the following:

selecting, by a user, a phone number for a fax destination from a database residing on a handheld device;

sending the phone number from the handheld device to a fax machine via wireless communication; ~~and~~

sending a fax transmission by the fax machine to the fax destination; and  
querying the user, by the handheld device, whether to update a fax number database residing on the fax machine with the phone number for the fax destination from the database residing on the handheld device, including the following:

sending a command from the handheld device to the fax machine instructing the fax machine to update the fax number database residing on the fax machine with the phone number for the fax destination.

2. (original) A method as in claim 1, wherein before selecting the phone number, the method includes the following:

loading, by the user, a document into the fax machine;

establishing communication between the fax machine and the handheld device; and,

sending a command, by the fax machine to the handheld device, requesting the handheld device to prompt the user for a fax number.

3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) A method as in claim 1 ~~additionally including the following:~~

~~querying the user, by the handheld device, whether to update a fax number database residing on the fax machine with the phone number for the fax destination, including the following:~~

~~sending a command from the handheld device to the fax machine instructing the fax machine to update the fax number database residing on the fax machine with the phone number for the fax destination, wherein the phone number and additional information associated with the phone number being are included with the command.~~

5. (original) A method as in claim 1 wherein sending the phone number from the handheld device to the fax machine includes the following:

    sending along with the phone number additional information stored in the database residing on the handheld device, the additional information being associated with the phone number.

6. (original) A method as in claim 1 wherein selecting, by the user, the phone number for the fax destination includes selecting, by the user, at least one more additional phone number for at least one additional fax destination.

7. A method as in claim 1, wherein before selecting the phone number, the method includes the following:

    selecting, by the user, a discover option on the handheld device; and  
    loading, by the user, a document into the fax machine.

8. (original) A method as in claim 1 wherein sending the phone number from the handheld device to the fax machine includes the following:

    sending an initiate fax command along with the phone number.

9. (original) A method as in claim 1 wherein the handheld device is one of the following:

    a cell phone;  
    a personal digital assistant.

10. (currently amended) A fax machine comprising:

    a document input;  
    a wireless communication block; and,

a controller, the controller, detects that a user has loaded a document into the fax machine, and attempts to use the wireless communication block to establish communication with a handheld device, and after establishing communication, receives from the handheld device a fax number for a fax destination; and

a memory in which is stored a fax number database, wherein upon the fax machine receiving a command from the handheld device instructing the fax machine to update the fax number database, the fax machine updates the fax number database.

11. (original) A fax machine as in claim 10 wherein the fax machine, upon receiving the fax number from the handheld device, sends a facsimile transmission to the fax destination.

12. (cancelled)

13. (original) A fax machine as in claim 10 wherein the handheld device is one of the following:

a cell phone;

a personal digital assistant.

14. (currently amended) A handheld device comprising:

a display;

a memory in which is stored a database that includes phone numbers; and, a wireless communication block, wherein the handheld device uses the wireless communication block to establish communication with a fax machine and in response to a user selecting a phone number from the database and a fax option, the wireless communication block sends a fax command and the phone number to the fax machine, and wherein the handheld device queries the user whether to update a fax number database residing on the fax machine with the phone number.

15. (cancelled)

16. (currently amended) A handheld device as in claim 14 wherein when, in response to the query, the user requests update of a fax number database residing on the fax machine, the handheld device sends a command to the fax machine instructing the fax machine to update the fax number database residing on the fax machine with the phone number for the fax destination from the database residing on the handheld device.

17. (currently amended) A handheld device as in claim 14 wherein when, in response to the query, the user requests update of a fax number database residing on the fax machine, the handheld device sends a command to the fax machine instructing the fax machine to update the fax number database residing on the fax machine with the phone number for the fax destination and with additional information associated with the phone number.

18. (original) A handheld device as in claim 14 wherein the handheld device is one of the following:

- a cell phone;
- a personal digital assistant.

19. (currently amended) Computer readable media that stores computer readable data which when executed by a processor within a fax machine, directs the fax machine to perform a method comprising the following:

upon detecting that a user has loaded a document into the fax machine performing the following:

attempting to use a wireless communication to establish communication with a handheld device, and

upon establishing communication, sending a command to the handheld device, the command, requesting the handheld device to prompt the user for a fax number; and

updating a fax number data base within the fax machine upon the fax machine receiving a command from the handheld device instructing the fax machine to update the fax number database.

20. (original) Computer readable media as in claim 19, wherein the method additionally comprises the following:

    sending a facsimile transmission to the fax destination upon the fax machine receiving a fax number from the handheld device.

21. (cancelled)

22. (currently amended) Computer readable media that stores computer readable data which when executed by a processor within a handheld device, directs the handheld device to perform a method comprising the following:

    using wireless communication to establish communication with a fax machine;  
and,

    sending a fax command and a phone number to the fax machine in response to a user selecting a fax option and a phone number from a database stored by the handheld device; and

querying the user whether to update a fax number database residing on the fax machine with the phone number.

23. (cancelled)

24. (original) Computer readable media as in claim 22, wherein the method additionally comprises:

    sending a command to the fax machine instructing the fax machine to update a fax number database residing on the fax machine with the phone number for the fax destination from the database residing on the handheld device when the user requests the update.

25. (original) Computer readable media as in claim 22 wherein the handheld device is one of the following:

    a cell phone;  
    a personal digital assistant.

26. (currently amended) A method performed by a fax machine, the method comprising the following:

upon detecting that a user has loaded a document into the fax machine performing the following:

attempting to use a wireless communication to establish communication with a handheld device, ~~and~~

upon establishing communication, sending a command to the handheld device, the command, requesting the handheld device to prompt the user for a fax number; and

updating a fax number data base within the fax machine upon the fax machine receiving a command from the handheld device instructing the fax machine to update the fax number database.

27. (original) A method as in claim 26 additionally comprising the following:

sending a facsimile transmission to the fax destination upon the fax machine receiving a fax number from the handheld device.

28. (cancelled)

29. (currently amended) A method performed by a handheld device, the method comprising the following:

using wireless communication to establish communication with a fax machine; ~~and,~~

sending a fax command and a phone number to the fax machine in response to a user selecting a fax option and the phone number from a database stored by the handheld device; and

querying the user whether to update a fax number database residing on the fax machine with the phone number.

30. (cancelled)

31. (currently amended) A method as in claim 29 additionally comprising the following:

    sending a command to the fax machine instructing the fax machine to update a fax number database residing on the fax machine with the phone number for the fax destination upon the user request requesting the update.

32. (original) A method as in claim 29 wherein the handheld device is one of the following:

    a cell phone;  
    a personal digital assistant.

33. (currently amended) A fax machine comprising:

    means for receiving documents;

    means for transmitting and receiving wireless communications; and,

    means for, upon detecting that a user has loaded a document into the fax machine, attempting to use the means for transmitting and receiving wireless communications to establish communication with a handheld device, and upon establishing communication, sending a command to the handheld device, requesting the handheld device to prompt the user for a fax number; and

means for storing a fax number database, wherein upon the fax machine receiving a command from the handheld device instructing the fax machine to update the fax number database, the fax machine updates the fax number database.

34. (cancelled)

35. (currently amended) A handheld device comprising:

    means for displaying information;

    means for storing a database that includes phone numbers; and, means for transmitting and receiving wireless communications, wherein the handheld device uses the means for transmitting and receiving wireless communications to establish communication with a fax machine and in response to a user selecting a phone number from the database and a fax option, the means for transmitting and receiving

wireless communications sends a fax command and the phone number to the fax machine; and

means for sending, in response to a user request, a command to the fax machine instructing the fax machine to update the fax number database residing on the fax machine with the phone number for the fax destination from the database residing on the handheld device.

36. (cancelled)

37. (original) A handheld device as in claim 35 wherein the handheld device is one of the following:

- a cell phone;
- a personal digital assistant.